

Town and County.

—For sale! Good, fresh milk cow. If in need of one see John S. Stanbury, Boone, N. C.

—Go to Sherwood's next Saturday and buy some bargains at your own price.

—The best grass seed that can be bought always on hand at Blackburn's.

—If in need of clothing, see Blackburn's line. He keeps the very best at the lowest price possible.

—The next session of Lees-McRae Institute, at Banner Elk, will begin April 15. See ad. in this paper.

—Dr. A. C. Farthing, of Butler, Tenn., will be at the Critcher Hotel in Boone during court for the practice of Dentistry. Office in Brick Row.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trogon, of North Wilkesboro, will conduct, personally, an excursion to the Panama Exposition in June. Notice elsewhere.

—Mumps has made its appearance at the home of Mr. John Stanbury, his son Jeff and a young man boarding there, suffering with the malady.

—For the next few days you can buy feed-stuffs at Blackburn's for the following prices: Bran and shorts chop, \$2.25, cotton seed meal, \$2.15, cotton seed hulls \$1.10 per 100 pounds.

—Mr. Wilby Brown has traded his property on the Greene Heights, a western suburb of the village, to Mr. Wade H. McGhee for his holdings on Howard's Creek, the exchange to be made in the no distant future.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodges, of Cranberry, with their little son "Jack," were in the village a few hours last Saturday, leaving in the afternoon for Blowing Rock. The Dr. and family are always welcome visitors in Boone.

—Mr. Turner Hendrix is thoroughly remodeling his residence in East Boone both within and without, and when completed it will be one of the prettiest as well as most convenient pieces of property in that section of the village.

—We are sorry to note the rather serious illness of Mr. Andrew J. Shull, of Blowing Rock, R. F. D., mumps, with some other complications, being the cause of his trouble. At this writing he is thought to be improving slightly, but is still a very sick man.

—Prof. J. M. Downum, of the Chair of Latin in the Training School, is with his family in Le-noir this week, the vacancy caused by his absence being most efficiently filled by Miss Pansy Kincaid, a senior in the institution.

—A. W. Dula, O. D., Eye Sight Specialist, will be in Boone the first three days of court, March 22, 23 and 24th, and Blowing Rock the 25th, prepared to fit glasses. This is the 16th year I have practiced in Watauga.

—Mr. G. W. Robbins wife and daughter, Miss Pearl, were in the village Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Robbins was recently appointed post master at Shull's Mills to succeed Mr. J. L. Watts resigned. Miss Pearl has just closed a successful seven-months term of school at Montezuma.

We encourage the small deposits, because many of our large accounts began in a small way. The small depositor of today will become the large depositor of tomorrow. The habit of saving should be developed among us, and we know of no higher service we can render the people of Watauga county than the encouragement of thrift. The Watauga County Bank offers you absolute safety and a fair interest return. You know where your money is and that you can get it when you want it.—C.

—Mr. J. L. Watts, of Shull's Mills, passed through town Tuesday, returning from a business trip to Alexander, this native county. He told the Democrat that he would, as soon as this matters at Shull's Mills could be adjusted, embark in the mercantile business in Taylorsville.

—The ground hog weather has been upon us in full force and effect since our last issue. Considerable fall of snow on Sunday and Monday, followed by a very decisive drop in temperature, mercury registering at 11° Tuesday morning. Rather pinching, after the balmy days of late.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hartsog of Boone, have been visiting relatives and friends in Ashe county, for several days, their last for a while, at least, as they will leave for the west on the 15th, their personal property sale to come off at their residence in East Boone on next Saturday.

—Mr. James Hodges, of Moody, was married last week to Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hodges, of Sands. The groom is a farmer and owns a pretty home, while the bride is one of Watauga's popular public school teachers. The Democrat wishes for them long life and much happiness.

—Ex-Sheriff John W. Hodges invested in a Ford automobile last week, the machine to be shipped April 1. As the roads improve in the mountains the number of machines increase. With the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike put in first class condition, our outlet for machines will be magnificent.

—Miss Bettie Stephenson, of Roanoke, Ala., a member of the faculty at the A. T. S., received a telegram last Friday that her brother had died the night before at the old home. The splendid lady was almost heartbroken and the deepest sympathy of all her many friends goes out to her in her great sorrow.

—Mr. James C. Coffey, of Connelly Springs, well known to the Confederate Veterans of Watauga, died at the home of his son, at Pensacola a few days ago. Mr. Coffey was a resident of Watauga before the war and a brother-in-law of our Mr. Wyatt Hayes. He served as a Confederate soldier through the entire war between the States, and died at the age of 77 years.

—The Womans' Missionary society of the M. E. Church South, will give a "measuring party" at the Blackburn Hotel tonight, from 7 to 10:30 o'clock. Your height will govern the expense: two pennies per foot, and one penny for each additional inch. Refreshments will be served, and the public generally is invited to attend this rather unique gathering.

—No hard times for the Watauga farmer who hustled last year. Our old friend O. J. Presnell, who lives all alone at his home on Beech Creek, in remitting for his paper, adds: "I killed a 'pig' that weighed 602 lbs., from which I got 52 pounds of lard; from my bees, I received 3,000 pounds of fine honey, having marketed all but 500 pounds, and raised 350 bushels of as fine corn as can be found in the county."

—To our former countyman, Mr. G. B. Long, now of Lookhart, Fla., the Democrat extends its thanks for two fine specimens of grape fruit received some days ago. The two grew on a twig not larger than an ordinary lead pencil, the combined weight being four pounds and two ounces. They were indeed beautiful, and made us think that, in some respects, at least, the land of biosome can excel even Watauga. The beautiful fruit is now on canvas, and our quondam friend can look upon their image when he returns to his native heath.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Valle Crucis News.

Misses Gladys and Mary Lizzie Taylor, Annie May Shipley Mary and Mina Shull all students of the Appalachian Training School spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Richarda and their son Houck who has been ill for some time at Blowing Rock passed through Saturday, stopping for the night at the home of Mr. T. H. Taylor, and leaving Sunday morning for their home at Banner's Elk.

Dr. Perry went to Bristol last week, accompanying Mr. John Dugger of Vilas who was kicked by a mule. Mr. Dugger received treatment in Bristol, and is recovering from his much deplored accident.

Mr. Jim Teaster died Monday after a short illness of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and several children.

Roderic Love, son of Attorney Thomas Love of Pineola now a student at Boone, spent Sunday in the Valley.

The ladies of the Womans Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, surprised their rector Rev. Mr. Tompkins and his wife last Thursday with a shower of canned goods and other eatables. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins have recently begun house-keeping in the Mission House.

Mrs. George Caudill went to Blowing Rock a few days ago to see her daughters Misses Myrtle and Alverda, who are teaching the Sandy Flat school.

Rev. Mr. Bagby preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Regular Trains to Denny.

Trains on the Watauga & Yadkin River Rail Road now come to Denny's on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to receive and deliver freight. It is now expected that our new time table which goes into effect on April 4, 1915, will give a daily service to that point.

H. C. LANDON, Gen. Man.

SOLDIERS IN EUROPE BECOME SICK WITH KIDNEY DISEASES

Doan's Kidney Pills Are Being Supplied Free to The Suffering Men.

Any of Our Readers Can Try This Famous Remedy Without Expense. Just Send For a Trial Box.

Hardships and exposure in the cold, wet trenches is crippling thousands of warring European soldiers with kidney troubles and rheumatism. The foreign offices of Doan's Kidney Pills are doing a good deed in giving this famous remedy free to every soldier who wants a box. Foster-Milburn Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., makers of Doan's, state that they will be glad to send a trial of their medicine free to any reader of this paper who will write them for it.

WANTED The people of Watauga to know that we have a line of buggies and J. I. Nissen wagons at Boone (Cricher's stable) and sending more each day. Our Mr. O. G. Henkel will be in Boone during court and will be glad to see you. Don't fail to see what we have, HENKEL, DEAL & CO. LENOIR, N. C.

EXCURSION! All our friends desiring to join our personally conducted Panama California Exposition excursion party for June will please write us immediately at North Wilkesboro, N. C.

MR. & MRS. W. F. TROGDON.

FOR SALE! 17 acres of land one mile west of Boone on main County road. A nice young orchard, a good new three room cottage and a barn. Price reasonable. Any one interested call on or write P. H. HODGES, BOONE, N. C.

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Watch Repairing.

I will be in Boone during the first week of court (at Richard Green's) for the purpose of repairing watches, clocks, etc., or doing any other work in my line. Give me a call and get your work done under a positive guarantee. SILAS M. GREEN, Jeweler.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some People Know How to Save It.

Many Boone people take their lives in their hands by neglecting their kidneys when they know these organs need help. The kidneys when these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers.

The following statement leaves no ground for doubt.

Mrs. A. Weazen, 1448 Ninth Avenue Hickory, N. C., Says: "My kidneys were out of order and I suffered from backache. Doan's Kidney Pills made me strong (and well). This remedy gives quick relief."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Weazen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, New York.

R. H. HARDIN, M. D.

Physician And Surgeon.

BOONE, N. C.

Office over Wink's. Phone Central or 1st Store. Winklers. All Calls Promptly attended. Office hours, 9 to 11, a. m. 3 to 6, p. m.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Leonard Mitchell, late of the county of Watauga and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before Feb. 22, 1916, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This Feb. 22, 1915.

J. W. MOORE, Administrator.

Notice of Dissolution.

I have sold my interest in the Roone Planing Mill to J. M. Moretz and J. F. Hartzog, this is to notify all persons interested, that I am now in no way connected with said Company. All debts due the said Company are payable to said Moretz & Hartzog, who are responsible for all outstanding indebtedness, if any such there be. This Feb. 9, 1915.

T. E. HARTZOG.

Farm For Sale.

We have decided to sell our farm which lies on the South Fork of New River, just 1½ miles from Todd, the terminus of the new railroad now being completed. There are about 20 acres cleared, the remainder in timber, some of which is fine, merchantable stuff. The land is rich and covey and will make a splendid grass farm. We will sell at a bargain and make reasonable terms. For further particulars call on or address,

ALFRED W. GROSS

Adams, N. C. 2-18. t1

Good Farm For Sale.

LESS THAN ONE HALF ITS VALUE.

68 acres good clay land, 35 acre cleared, balance in good timber, near Watauga River, four miles from Elizabethton, on the V. & S. W. Ry. two Railway stations within one-half mile. Has two good springs and one well. Good large barn. On two story dwelling house, 5 room and one new tenant house, four rooms and other outbuildings. Close to good school, church, store and mill, and on Rural Route. Land level, and very desirable as a farm. Buildings alone cost as much as owner will sell for. Owner must sell because he is forced to pay balance of purchase money. For full information call on or address

J. H. TIPPON, Atty.

Elizabethton, Tenn.

Cuts, Burns,

Bruises, Sores, Wounds and Piles quickly healed with Arnica Salve. It prevents infection, is antiseptic, soothing, healing. Try it once. Money Back If It Fails. The Original and Genuine.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Heals the Hurt. All Druggists and Dealers, 25c.

Great Auction Sale!

I will offer for sale at public auction the following described merchandise: Big lot of clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods and Notions. This is the biggest and best lot of goods I have ever put on the block. If you need a suit of clothes, pair of shoes, or anything in dry goods or notions hats or caps it will pay you to attend this sale. Time of sale

March 13, 1915.

Sale begins promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms of Sale: all amounts over \$5 on 6 months time with note and approved security. Less amounts cash in hand. Attend this sale and get your goods at your price. This Feb. 27, 1915.

Yours for a big sale,

W. F. Sherwood.

Sherwood, N. C.

N. L. MAST, Pres. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash.

W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres. J. T. MILLER, Asst. Cash.

The Bank

That Appreciates and Protects its Customers

Capital, Surplus, Profits and Stockholders' Liability \$35,000.00.

It has been the policy of this bank to render the greatest service possible to the citizens of Watauga county. We appreciate the confidence the people have shown in us, and the success they have helped us to achieve in building up a strong banking institution.

With our improved equipment we are better than ever prepared to serve them.

The Watauga County Bank
BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.

A Dollar A Minute For Your Time.

Devote a minute of your time to this ad and save a dollar. We sell more dry goods than any other store in this town. We have more customers who remain with us than any other store in this town. We have more satisfied customers than any other store in this town.

These are broad and sweeping statements, BUT TRUE.

WHY

Because we make good on every promise we make. Because we guarantee every article we sell. Because we have the facilities for buying from the manufacturer at the lowest obtainable price. Because we give our customers the benefit of this reduction in first cost. Because we can and do sell a high grade article for the same price some people charge for inferior goods. It has taken about a minute of your time to read this ad. Keep it in mind and it will be worth dollars to you when you go out to your shopping. A minute well spent.

J. S. Winkler.

[Successor to John W. Hodges & Co.]

L. D. LOWE, President. H. B. PERRY, Vice-President. L. M. FARTHING, Cashier.

The Valle Crucis Bank.



We solicit the accounts of all persons in this new Bank, and we will do our best to accommodate the people and render the greatest service consistent with sound banking.

Paying for Prejudice.

People who buy goods from year to year without looking around and investigating are PAYING FOR PREJUDICE. Prejudice is expensive.

We never object to having Our customers investigate the merits of OTHER stores. The oftener they investigate the more firmly they become convinced that OURS is the store that gives the best values for the price.

We ask you to investigate—investigate our store, investigate OTHER stores, investigate ALL of them—and THEN you will COME TO US.

REMEMBER that teams are on the road every day in the week (except Sunday) bringing goods to our store and we always keep the wants of our people at hand.

We wish to thank each and every one for their patronage since we began business here, and hope to merit their future patronage by good goods and fair dealings.

Yours for business,

COOK & CARLTON,

Bank Building

Boone, N. C.